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Inventor: Gillman, et al.  
Entitled: Method and Apparatus for Maneuvering A Watercraft  
Serial No. 10/803,571  
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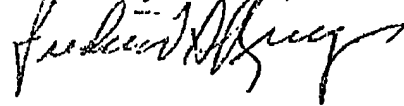
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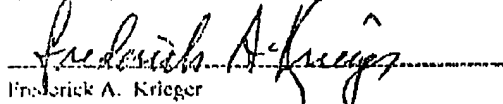
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANEUVERING A WATERCRAFT						
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